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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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130.00 OP Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 4-8.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

• Additional claim fees of \$270 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1170 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$270
 - \$270 for 15 total claims over 20.

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Dear Sir:

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF SURCHARGE UNDER 37 C.F.R.§1.16(e)

Transmitted herewith are the following documents pertaining to the above-identified application:

<u>X</u>	Jones;	
	The undersigned attorney has verified that the above-identified applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status.;	
<u>X</u>	11 Sheets of Formal Drawings;	
<u>X</u>	An Assignment of the Invention to : <u>The Garland Group</u> , including \$40.00 recordation fee and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;	
	A Certified Copy of the Priority Application;	
X	Information Disclosure Statement (Form - 1449); and	

- X A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted.
- X Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR 1.136(A)).

The Filing Fee is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS FILED				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$770.00
Total Claims	35 - 20 =	150	x \$18.00	\$270.00
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- X A check in the amount of \$1,320.00 to cover the filing fee (\$1,040); surcharge (\$130), extension fee (\$110) and assignment recordal fees (\$40) are enclosed.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467.** A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

September 8, 2004 Date

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